

A BILL

To authorize the Heads of executive departments and agencies to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before judicial tribunals and administrative agencies of any foreign nation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Head of any executive department or agency, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, may employ counsel, and may pay counsel fees, court costs, bail, and other expenses incident to the representation before judicial tribunals and administrative agencies of any foreign nation of persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, of persons in the employ of the United States government in foreign areas, or of the defendants of either.

SEC. 2. Sections 189 and 365 of the Revised Statutes do not apply to any action taken under this Act.

SEC. 3. No claim for reimbursement shall be made against any person with respect to any payments made on his behalf under the authority of this Act: Provided, That claim for reimbursement may be made against any such person who is responsible for forfeiture of bail provided on his behalf at Government expense.

SEC. 4. Appropriations available to the department or agency concerned for the payment of personnel may be used to carry out the terms and provisions of this Act.